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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY, WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
SOCIAL SECURITY BRANCH
NOTIFICATION
The 2nd April, 2026

No.SSWCD-3/2/2026-6SS/E1074391/120-.The Governor of Punjab is pleased to notify the “Mukh Mantri Mawan Dheeyan Satkar Yojana” for women in the State of Punjab, as under:

1. **Short Title and Commencement:** This scheme shall be called the “**Mukh Mantri Mawan Dheeyan Satkar Yojana**”. The Scheme will come into effect from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.
2. **Applicability:** This scheme shall be applicable throughout the State of Punjab.
3. **Definitions:** In this scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:
 - a. “Beneficiary” means an eligible woman receiving financial assistance under the scheme.
 - b. “Department” means the Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Government of Punjab.
 - c. “Mobiliser” means a woman engaged by the Department for the purpose of scheme outreach, awareness, and bank related support for the beneficiaries.
 - d. “Facilitator” means a person designated by the Department for assistance in registration of beneficiaries under the scheme.
 - e. “Registration Centre” means a designated location, including Anganwadi Centres, Sewa Kendras or any other centre notified by the **High Level Implementation Committee**, for assisted registration of beneficiaries under the scheme.
4. **Objective of the Scheme:** The Scheme aims to
 - a. Strengthen the financial security and independence of women across the State
 - b. Improve household welfare and consumption stability

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- a. Enhance women's participation in household financial decision-making
 - b. Provide predictable financial support to vulnerable households
 - c. Promote gender equity and inclusive development across Punjab
2. **Financial Assistance:** Financial assistance of ₹1,500 per month will be provided to every woman who belongs to Scheduled Caste category. Rs. 1000 per month will be provided to all other women.
3. **Eligibility:** All eligible beneficiaries must be women aged 18 years or above and registered resident voters in the State of Punjab, possessing valid Aadhar and voter ID of the state. Certain categories of women shall be excluded from the scheme:
- a. A regular (permanent) or retired employee of the Punjab Government or the Central Government or any other State/UT Government in the country;
 - b. A regular or retired employee eligible for and drawing pension from any Public Sector Undertaking, Statutory Board, Corporation, Commission, Committee, Directorate, Cooperative Institution, or Tribunal established under the State Government or the Central Government;
 - c. An income tax payer who has paid income tax (of Rs.1 or more) in the last financial year;
 - d. A serving or former Minister, Member of Parliament (MP), or Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA);
 - e. Spouse of a serving Minister, Member of Parliament (MP), or Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA).

Explanation: There shall be no restriction on the number of eligible women in a family who may avail benefits under the scheme. The existing social security pensioners shall also be entitled avail the full financial benefits under the Scheme in addition to the social security pension already being paid to them.

4. **Frequency of disbursement:** The financial benefits shall be released to the beneficiaries, as per the schedule and frequency determined by the High-Level Implementation Committee from time to time.
5. Financial assistance shall be transferred directly into the Aadhaar-linked bank accounts of beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Changes or modifications, if any, to the mode of disbursement can be made with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister.
6. **Zero Cost:** The registration for the scheme shall be free at all designated centres, and no fee shall be charged from any beneficiary.
7. **No Recovery:** It is clarified that in case the beneficiary dies after the disbursement but before the next disbursement, no recovery shall be made from the beneficiary's family. However, the Department shall institute necessary measures in place to ensure the next disbursement is not made.
- a. A High Level Implementation Committee under the chairmanship of the Chief Secretary is constituted which is empowered to finalise the contours of implementation of the scheme and take all necessary decisions, financial or otherwise, for the smooth implementation of the scheme. The following officers shall be the members of the Committee: Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister or his nominee – Member.
 - b. Administrative Secretary, Department of Social Security, Women & Child Development- Member.
 - c. Administrative Secretary, Department of Finance- Member.
 - d. Administrative Secretary, Department of Good Governance & Information Technology- Member.
 - e. Member, Punjab Development Commission (PDC)- Member.
 - f. Director, Social Security, Women & Child Development- Member Secretary.
 - g. Any other officer or expert as the Committee may deem fit from time to time.
8. **Roles & Responsibility:**
- a. **State Level:** The scheme shall be implemented by the Department of Social Security and Women & Child Development, Government of Punjab. The Department of Good Governance & Information Technology

shall provide all the necessary technology support including, but not limited to, mobile development, MIS or dashboard development, hosting server, integration with different portals and authorities' databases, WhatsApp, SMS or any such communication channels, data analytics and report generation.

- b. District level:** Deputy Commissioners shall be responsible for the smooth implementation of the scheme at the District level and shall also ensure grievance redressal.

9. Documentation Required: Following documents will be needed to avail benefits under the scheme:

- a. Aadhaar Card reflecting Punjab residency.
- b. Voter ID card of Punjab State issued by the Election Commission of India.
- c. Bank Account Passbook
- d. Caste Certificate, wherever applicable.

The beneficiary shall be required to undergo Aadhaar authentication or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number as a condition for receipt of benefits under the scheme, in accordance with Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016.

10. Registration: Anganwadi Centres and Sewa Kendras will be the primary centres for the registration of the Scheme. The High Level Implementation Committee will prescribe the registration process, forms design or any other relevant guidelines to facilitate the registration of the eligible beneficiaries. The High Level Committee may also designate more registration centres or modify the existing ones. The registration for the scheme shall be free at all designated centres and no fee shall be charged from any citizen.

11. Safeguards: The High Level Implementation Committee will institute necessary systems and processes for Aadhaar integration, fraud checks, reduplication measures, minimising transaction failures, grievance redressal process and regular communication to the beneficiaries.

12. Beneficiary Mobilisation and Registration: In order to ensure effective outreach and enrolment of eligible beneficiaries across the State, the Government may deploy a network of women mobilisers who will conduct local awareness drives and support the eligible beneficiaries with opening of bank accounts, activating dormant bank accounts, aadhaar seeding or any other documentary support. Similarly, the Government may also deploy a network of facilitators for scheme registration support. These mobilisers and scheme registration facilitators will play a critical role in ensuring last-mile access to the scheme, particularly in rural and underserved areas, and in enabling eligible women to complete the registration process smoothly. The High Level Implementation Committee will issue detailed instructions prescribing the roles, responsibilities, and financial incentive structure for these facilitators and mobilisers.

13. Budgetary: The Government shall allocate an annual budget for the implementation of the Scheme.

14. Stoppage of Financial Assistance: Financial assistance under the scheme shall be stopped immediately if any of the following condition is met:

- a. If a beneficiary, at any stage, is found to be ineligible under the scheme.
- b. Upon the death of the beneficiary. However, any financial assistance, paid in advance to the deceased beneficiary, shall not be recovered and it shall be assumed that the family has used the money for performing the last rites of the deceased. However, the Department shall take all necessary measures to ensure that further financial assistance is immediately stopped.

15. Power to Issue Guidelines: The High Level Implementation Committee is authorised to issue operational guidelines, financial incentive and administrative instructions for effective implementation of the scheme.

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